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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 57, 59, 60, 63-65, 68-72, 75, 77 and 78.

Please amend claims 50, 52, 58, 61, 62, 67, 73 and 76 as follows:

50. (Twice Amended) An endoscope comprising:

a handle;

a tube assembly having a proximal end and a distal end, with said proximal end secured to said handle;

a first lens fixed within said tube assembly at the distal end thereof;

a second lens disposed within said tube assembly proximate to said first lens, said second lens being movable bi-directionally [along the axis] within and lengthwise of said tube assembly;